Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Oct 2023 at 01:05

Confidence: High at first but lower for rainfall detail through the week.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Oct 2023: Very windy, a few showers during the morning, more persistent rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	70%	80%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Oct 2023

Weather: High cloud at first with perhaps the odd shower, low cloud feeding up from the south through the morning but staying mainly dry until rain pushes northwards around mid-afternoon. This rain turning heavier and more widespread into the evening, clearing northwards around midnight. Strong winds throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, decreasing to 20% mid to late morning

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud from around mid-morning, base 500-700m, becoming widespread into the afternoon. Visibility generally good but reducing to moderate in rain later.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Oct 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/44 E	30/42 E	29/40 E	26/36 E	17/26 E	8/11 SW	22/31 SW
300	13/28 E	15/31 E	16/31 E	14/28 E	10/21 E	3/7 SW	13/27 SW
Valley	9/23 E	12/28 E	13/27 E	12/27 E	9/21 E	4/8 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/8	10/6
300	8/5	10/7	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/11	12/9
Valley	8/6	10/8	13/10	13/10	12/10	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	3400m	3500m	3500m	3300m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of strong winds at height, despite the otherwise fine conditions to start.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 18 Oct 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 Oct 2023

Weather: Heavy rain pushing northwards through the early hours, with further lighter rain following behind. Drier and brighter from around mid-morning, with a mix of sunshine and showers, potentially heavy with a risk of thunder.

Maximum wind: South to southeasterly 10-15mph gusting 25-30mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% at first, improving to 80% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud base 400-600m at first, clearing mid to late morning. Scattered or broken low cloud base 500-600m to follow. Visibility moderate in rain or showers, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 rising to plus 17 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 to 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.